

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Under the Title, Above Paragraph [0001], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~PRIOR ART~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

**Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:**

[0001] The invention concerns a wiper device ~~in accordance with the pre-characterizing clause of Claim 1.~~

**In Between Paragraphs [0002] and [0003] Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

**In Between Paragraphs [00014] and [00015], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DRAWINGS~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**In Between Paragraphs [00029] and [00030], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION